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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KREPS, JUANITA M.), GW, FR

SUBJECT: SECRETARY KREPS' VISIT TO BERLIN

REF: (A) 77 BONN 20576, (B) WHITELEY-CROWLEY TELECON

1. SECRETARY KREPS IS PLEASED FORMALLY TO CONFIRM ACCEPT-
ANCE OF INVITATION TO REPRESENT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AT THE
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN
GERMANY IN BERLIN APRIL 13-14. SECRETARY PLANS TO STAY IN
BERLIN FROM EARLY EVENING APRIL 12 UNTIL MORNING APRIL 15.
SHE ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOESSEL'S
INVITATION TO STAY AT THEIR BERLIN RESIDENCE.

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2. THE SECRETARY WILL GIVE ADDRESS AT LUNCHEON ON APRIL 13
AND PARTICIPATE IN SCULPTURE UNVEILING CEREMONY EVENING OF
APRIL 14. SHE VIEWS THESE EVENTS AS MOST IMPORTANT TO THE
PURPOSE OF VISIT. SHE WOULD BE PLEASED, HOWEVER, TO MEET
ALSO WITH BOTH MINISTER LAMBSDORFF AND BERLIN OFFICIALS TO

DISCUSS ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

3. SECRETARY HAS CONSIDERED POSTS' SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DETAILED PROGRAM OF HER ACTIVITIES AND EXPRESSED PREFERENCE

FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WHICH MISSION SHOULD ARRANGE:

APRIL 12

ARRIVE IN WEST BERLIN IN EARLY EVENING AND WITHOUT FORMAL ARRIVAL CEREMONY PROCEED DIRECTLY TO RESIDENCE; REMAINDER OF EVENING FREE

APRIL 13

MORNING: BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR STOESSEL AND U.S. MISSION OFFICIALS

AFTERNOON: LUNCHEON ADDRESS TO AMERICAN CHAMBER; PRESS CONFERENCE; FAMILIARIZATION TOUR OF CITY

EVENING: AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S DINNER

APRIL 14

MORNING: COURTESY CALL ON GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE (FYI WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY FOR THE SECRETARY TO CALL CONFIDENTIAL

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SEPARATELY ON MAYOR LUEDER WHO PRESUMABLY COULD ATTEND THIS MEETING ENDFYI); MEETING WITH COUNT LAMBSDORFF

AFTERNOON: AMERICAN CHAMBER LUNCHEON; MEETING WITH SENIOR AMERICAN CHAMBER BUSINESS PERSONS

EVENING: UNVEILING OF THE SCULPTURE; MAYOR STOBBE'S DINNER

APRIL 15

MORNING: DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT

4. FOR PARIS: SECRETARY'S TRAVEL PLANS CALL FOR DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON FOR PARIS AT 1815 ON APRIL 11 TW 890; ARRIVAL IN PARIS AT 0750 ON APRIL 12. SECRETARY WILL REST IN PARIS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR BERLIN ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN LATE AFTERNOON. NO OFFICIAL CALLS IN PARIS ARE ENVISAGED.

5. POSTS ARE INVITED TO DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICERS. ALL

CABLES CONCERNING SECRETARY'S VISIT SHOULD BE SLUGGED FOR
COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL, DAS KATZ, FRANCIS
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